IMIA

4th General Assembly 1981

Florence

Italy

September 17 and 18, 1981
Amsterdam, August 4, 1981

Dear Madam/Sir.

Further to my letter of April 27, 1981 I herewith have the pleasure of officially inviting you on behalf of the secretary, Mr. W.C. Abbott, to the General Conference 1981.

The definite dates are:
Friday September 18 and Saturday 19, 1981.
(this contrary to previous announcements)

The meeting will commence on Friday September 18 at 10.00 am at:

Villa Natalia  
110, Via Bolognesa  
Firenze (Florence)  
Italy  
Phone number: 055 - 48 39 56  
Telex number: 57 04 60

For those delegates arriving September 17th a small number of rooms have been reserved in

Hotel Minerva  
Piazza S.M. Novella 16  
Firenze (Florence)  
Phone number: 055 - 28 45 55  
Telex number: 57 04 14 minerv.

For the participants arriving in Pisa reservations have been made at

Hotel Cavalieri  
Piazza della Stazione, 2  
Pisa  
Phone number: 050 - 43 2 90  
Telex number: 59 06 63

A special bus will leave the hotel at 8.15 am on September 18th for Florence.
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On Thursday September 16th there is a possibility to attend Verdi's opera "Simon Boccanegra" at the "Teatro del Gigli" in Lucca, (half hour bus ride from Pisa). The performance will begin at 21.00 hours (9 p.m.). This trip can be combined with a look at the medieval city walls.

Enclosed please find a registration form. I request you to complete and return this soonest to the Administrative Secretariat in Amsterdam. Attached to this letter are also the Agenda and the financial report over 1980 as well as the budgets for 1982, 1983, and 1984. I request you to bring these papers to the meeting with you.

Hoping to see you all in Italy

Best regards,

Arvid Gundersen
Executive Officer
REGISTRATION / HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form as soon as possible to

IMIA
Paulus Potterstraat 40
NL-1071 DB Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Name ____________________________
County __________________________
Representing ______________________

☐ will attend the General Conference on September 18 and 19, 1981

☐ orders for his own account a single/double room at
Hotel Minerva - Florence (if possible) or

☐ at Hotel Cavalieri in Pisa

Date of arriving: ___________________

Date of departure: ________________

☐ IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Date: ___________ Signature: ___________

For late registration please phone: (020) 76 35 26 or telex 16352
IMIA Headquarters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

1. D. Shires - President - repr. Canada
2. H. Peterson - Vice Chairman - repr. Sweden
3. W.C. Abbott - Secretary - repr. U.K.
4. A. Fernandez Perez de Talens - Treasurer - repr. Italy
5. S. Kaihara - Trustee - repr. Japan
6. Sommerfelt - repr. Norway
7. E. Molino - repr. Mexico
8. A. Fernandez de Soto Hernanz - repr. Spain
10. J. Roukens - repr. Netherlands
11. C. Zywietz - repr. F.R.G.
12. A. Salamon - repr. France
13. G. Cell - repr. Austria
14. F. Agbalajobi - repr. Nigeria
15. J. Willems - repr. Belgium

OBSERVERS

16. O. Wigertz - Sweden - Member Editorial Commission Medinfo
17. M. Hofdijk - Netherlands - Institutional Member BAZIS
18. D. Berg - representative WHO
19. A. Gundersen - Headquarters

APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM:

1. D. Schreiter - repr. G.D.R.
2. D. Lindberg - repr. U.S.A. - Trustee
3. R. Schloegell - repr. W.M.A.
4. I. Symonds - repr. New Zealand
5. K. Uberla - repr. F.R.G.
6. J.R. Scherrer - repr. Switzerland
7. J. Zvárová - repr. Czechoslovakia
8. M.J. Matos Barbosa - repr. Portugal
9. P. Reichertz - repr. Publicity Committee
10. J. Raviv - repr. Israel
11. I. Väänämäem - repr. Suomi - Finland
12. J. van Bemmel - repr. The Netherlands
13. Kenny - Chairman W.C.4
AGENDA

IMIA 4th GENERAL CONFERENCE
FLORENCE (Italy)
September 17 and 18, 1981

1.0 Welcome and Introduction
2.0 Agenda
3.0 Approval of 1980 IMIA General Conference Minutes
4.0 Minutes of 1981 IMIA Council Meeting (Amsterdam)
5.0 Report of IFIP's Council Meeting - Anaheim - March 1981
6.0 Report IMIA Administrative Secretariat
7.0 International Organisation
   7.1 WHO (and WHO's relation to IMIA)
   7.2 CIOMS
   7.3 WMA
   7.4 SEARCC
   7.5 SCAMC
8.0 Committee Reports
   8.1 Membership Committee
   8.2 Scientific Policy Committee
   8.3 Publication Committee
   8.4 Newsletter
   8.5 By-Laws
   8.6 Treasurer
   8.7 IMIA-EFMI Liaison
   8.8 Nomination Committee
   8.9 Proposal for procedures re appointment of Committee Members and regulation of payment
9.0 Medinfo 80 Report
10.0 Medinfo 83 Progress Report
11.0 Medinfo 86 Site Selection
AGENDA - IMIA 4th GENERAL CONFERENCE, FLORENCE, Italy 17+18/9-'81

12.0 Working Groups

12.1 W.G.1 Information Sciences & Medical Education
Requirements for Interface for Input & Output Procedures in Medical Computer Applications
Gremy

12.2 W.G.2 Testing & Validation of ECG Analyses Programs
Roukens

12.3 W.G.3 Ambulatory Care Information Systems
Zywietz

12.4 W.G.4 Data Protection in Health Information Systems
Kenny

12.5 W.G.5 Biomedical Pattern Recognition
Reichertz

13.0 Working Conferences (Past)

13.1 Hospital Statistics for population based Health Care and Epidemiology (Belgium)
Willems/Roukens

14.0 Working Conference (Future)

14.1 The Impact of Computer Technology on Drug Information (Uppsala)
Peterson

14.2 Uses of Computers in Aiding the Disabled (Haifa)
Raviv

14.3 Medical Informatics and Developing Countries (Mexico)
Molino/Fernandez

14.4 Communication Network in Health Care (Stockholm)
Salamon

14.5 The role of Information Systems and of Health Informatics in the Reconstruction of Health Care Systems (Brindisi)
Fernandez

14.6 Health Care Management & Medical Informatics (Geilo)
Hansen

14.7 Nursing Informatics (Harrowgate)
Abbott

14.8 Other

15.0 Report to IFIP General Assembly (Dublin - September '81)
Shires

16.0 New Business